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SUBJ: DEMIREL OPENS TERMINAL OF IRAQ-TURKEY PIPELINE

1. AT A CEREMONY ATTENDED BY OTHER SENIOR GOT FIGURES SUCH AS
DEPUTY PM'S FEYZIOGLU AND TURKES AND IRAQ DEPUTY PM MARUF, PM
SULEYMAN DEMIREL OFFICIALLY OPENED THE TURKISH TERMINAL OF THE
NEW IRAQ-TURKEY PIPELINE JANUARY 4, AT GOLOVASI IN ADANA PROVINCE
ON THE BAY OF ISKENDERUN. THOUSANDS OF JUSTICE PARTY FAITHFUL,
CONVERGING IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE EVERY TAXICAB IN THE CUKUROVA

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REGION, JOINED OFFICIAL OBSERVERS IN HUDDLING AGAINST THE
NUMBING GALE WHICH BLEW THROUGHOUT THE PROCEEDINGS. IN HIS REMARKS
DEMIREL STRESSED POSITIVE RELATIONS WITH IRAQ AND ALSO DWELT
BRIEFLY ON THE ROLE OF MAJOR PROJECTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
CUKUROVA REGION.

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2. THE COLOVASI CEREMONY FOLLOWED DEMIREL'S VISIT TO KIRKUK ON
JANUARY 3 FOR A CEREMONY OPENING THE IRAQI END OF THE LINE. PRESS
COVERAGE STRESSED THE MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE ACCORDED THIS INVESTMENT
WHICH COST SOME \$900 MILLION (15 BILLION TL). THE LINE'S ANNUAL
CAPACITY IS 35 MILLION TONS OF CRUDE OIL, MOST OF WHICH WILL BE
EXPORTED AFTER HAVING PROVIDED TURKEY WITH SIGNIFICANT FOREIGN
EXCHANGE INCOME FROM FEES. THE COLOVASI TERMINAL WILL

REPORTEDLY RECEIVE TANKERS UP TO 300,000 DWT AT ITS DEEP WATER
PIER. (FURTHER TECHNICAL DETAILS BEING TRANSMITTED BY AIRGRAM).

3. THE LINE'S ROUTE IS NORTHWEST FROM KIRKUK UNTIL IT ENTERS TURKEY,
WHERE IT TURNS EAST AND ESSENTIALLY PARALLELS THE SYRIAN BORDER
BEFORE REACHING THE MEDITERRANEAN AT COLOVASI.

4. COMMENT: THE COLOVASI TERMINAL COULD BECOME A LYNCH PIN IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL ZONE WHICH ALREADY FEATURES SUCH
INVESTMENTS AS THE ISKENDERUN STEEL MILL WHICH DEMIREL SAID IN HIS

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REMARKS WOULD BE EXPANDED FROM ONE TO FOUR MILLION TONS ANNUAL
CAPACITY. COLOVASI IS THE PROSPECTIVE TERMINUS OF A FIVE MILLION
ANNUAL TON CAPACITY PIPELINE TO BE BUILT TO KIRIKKALE NEAR ANKARA
AND A POTENTIAL SITE FOR LATER INVESTMENTS SUCH AS AN EXPORT
REFINERY (POSSIBLY AS AN IRAQI-TURK JOINT VENTURE) AND PETRO-
CHEMICAL FACILITIES.

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